

COROWA SERVICES BOWLING CLUB

SECRETARY'S REPORT

1982 - 83 SEASON

LADIES AND GENTLEMAN,

It is with pleasure, that I submit my third Annual Report, as Secretary of the Corowa Services Bowling Club.

When you sit down to make an Annual Report, one must think of the High's the Low's and the disappointments - of the High's one would have to say that our 25th Anniversary was a very large high for the Club, much thanks for the success of this day goes to the Ladies who made sure that the eating side of the day went off without a hitch, thanks also to Ken Brown and Leo Farrell, for their contribution on the day and also the many many weeks before when the arrangements were being made.

Of the Low's would have to be the continual lack of numbers for Social Bowls, I would think that if everyone who wanted to play, just entered their names on the List without waiting to see who or how many were going to play, things may be a little better in this regard. The Disappointment would have to be on Saturday 26th Feb. When our Gold Team played Beechworth in the First Semi Final of Pennant Competition and the Services Gold Team (although they were favorites) had to be content with Second Best on the Day, however some will be looking forward to the Season ahead with Scepticism, but I know all will be doing their best.

To the Ladies who made sure that the Club had afternoon Tea on each of the Pennant Days, also for the Tournament Days (and we had quite a number of these days) -I say thank you for giving up some of your time in making sure that this Club didn't fall away at all.

Wall Nixon's Term of President this year has equalled Fred Spring, he has made it 9 years in a Row now, so Congratulations Wal on such a fine record, I would also like to thank you for your help and guidance for the last 3 years.

This year our Club was once again fortunate to have sponsors for Bowls Days at the Corowa Services Bowling Club and they were - " The State Bank of N.S.W., "The Wespac Bank" "The Nation Bank" (now National Aust.) "Mobil Aust. Ltd", "Fidelity Meat Industries", The " R.S.L. Club Ltd", The " C.B.C. Bank" (now National Aust.), The " A.N.Z. Bank", The "Nixon Bros"., "Petrie Ford" of Corowa, (who were Sponsors on our 25th Anniversary Day), "Carmichael's Hardware of Corowa, and one must not forget that "Fred Bravo" Sponsored our Club's Singles Winner and Runner Up, to all these very kind and most generous people, I must thank you from the bottom of my heart, as without support of this nature this Club would only be a very ordinary Club, and you have all helped to put this Club right at the top of popularity in Bowling Clubs.

Thanks also must go to all the Committee Men of the Bowling Section of the Club, also to the Committee of the R.S.L. in particular Mr. Ivan Ross for his Co-operation during the year, I'm sure that each of our members will be trying to do just a little more in the year ahead of us.

To George McKinnon our carer of the Bowling Green, George I was sorry to see you give up as our Green Keeper, but with the drought that you have had to put up with, and still have a green to Bowl on speaks volumes in your favor., many thanks for your Past efforts over the years George.

In conclusion I would like to thank the New Bowlers that the Club has obtained during the last 12 months, hope you have enjoyed being with us, and to all the longer members, thank you for your support during the years gone by, It is my earnest wish that we can be one big Happy Family of Bowlers for many years to come in this wonderful game of Bowls.

Yours faithfully,

D. Barron:
Secretary:

It was resolved that the Secretarys Report be received.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

Mr. Nixon vacated Chair and Mr. Ross chaired Meeting for election of office bearers.

PRESIDENT - Mr. Nixon elected unopposed.

SECRETARY - Mr. Barron elected unopposed.

VICE PRESIDENTS - Two required.

Nominations: G. Naughtin, I. Gyles, K. Sedy.
G. Naughtin, I. Gyles elected. K. Sedy excluded.

COMMITTEE - Eight members required.

Nominations: P. Smith, K. Sedy, E. Mensforth, J. Hetherington
F. Fletcher, C. Hedricks, D. Soan, D. Nesbitt.
Being no further nominations all persons nominated duly elected.

Mr. Ross vacated Chair and Mr. Nixon resumed Chairing Meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

It was resolved that this Bowling Club re: Affiliate with the O & M Bowling Association.

It was resolved that W. Nixon and D. Barron be Club Delegates at O & M Meetings.

It was resolved that G. Naughtin be Clubs Publicity Officer.

Mr. Nixon invited all present to adjourn to Dining Room for Clubs Annual Dinner and Trophy Presentation Night.

MEETING CLOSED 8.30 PM